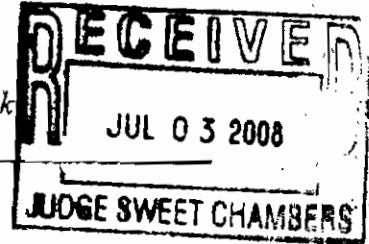




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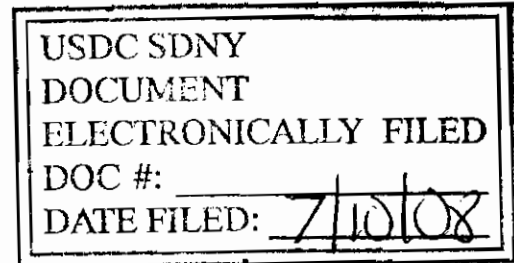


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The Honorable Robert W. Sweet
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Re: United States v. Victor Marte-Estrella,
08 Cr. 410 (VM)

Dear Judge Sweet:

A motion schedule has been set by Your Honor in the above-referenced case, and trial is scheduled for September 10, 2008. The Government respectfully submits this letter, with defense counsel's consent, to request that time be excluded pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act from today's date through September 10, 2008 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(F) and (h)(8)(A). This exclusion is sought so that defense counsel can prepare and file any motions, both parties can discuss a possible disposition in this matter, and, failing a disposition, both parties can prepare for trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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*So ordered
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